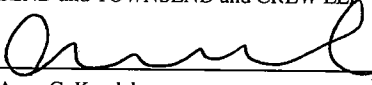


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.323 applicants respectfully submit a Certificate of Correction
correcting errors on the part of the Applicant, including typographical errors in the Figures and
Sequence Listing.

The errors in Figure 5, as well as in SEQ ID NOS 15 and 16, are typographical errors.

More specifically, the following errors were found in Figure 5:

- FIG 5, Position 124, top line, "F" should be --G--
- FIG 5, Position 124, bottom line, "F" should be --G--
- FIG 5, Position 125, top line, "F" should be --G--
- FIG 5, Position 125, bottom line, "F" should be --G--
- FIG 5, Position 129, top line, "F" should be --G--
- FIG 5, Position 129, bottom line, "F" should be --G--
- FIG 5, Position 597, top line, "N" should be --H--

Further, the following typographical errors were discovered in the Sequence Listing:

- SEQ ID NO 15, Position 416, "cgc" should be --gcc--
- SEQ ID NO 15, Position 416, "Arg" should be --Ala--
- SEQ ID NO 16, Position 416, "Arg" should be --Ala--

The attached Certificate of Correction (2 sheets) corrects the above typographical errors.

Applicants' assert that the above corrections should be allowed as they were correctly filed in the informal drawings and sequence listing of the parent application.

Applicant believes that there is an \$100 fee for submission of this statement. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this Request is attached.

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In FIG. 5, please delete the lines beginning with 111,

"111 PGDVISVTWQTKSFFTRTFNVTLAEGPPAEFMVDFGALPPEINSARMYAGPGSAS Mtb72f
111 PGDVISVTWQTKSFFTRTFNVTLAEGPPAEFMVDFGALPPEINSARMYAGPGSAS Mtb72f-mutSA"

and insert,

--111 PGDVISVTWQTKSGGTRTGNVTLAEGPPAEFMVDFGALPPEINSARMYAGPGSAS Mtb72f
111 PGDVISVTWQTKSGGTRTGNVTLAEGPPAEFMVDFGALPPEINSARMYAGPGSAS Mtb72f-mutSA --

In FIG. 5 (continued), please delete the first line beginning with 551,

"551 PLDPSAMVAQVGPQVVNINTKLGYNNAVAGAGTGIVIDPNGVVLTNNNVIAGATDI Mtb72f"

and insert,

--551 PLDPSAMVAQVGPQVVNINTKLGYNNAVAGAGTGIVIDPNGVVLTNNHVIAGATDI Mtb72f--

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In SEQ ID NO 15, Column 77, please delete the lines ending with 1304,

"atg ttg aag ggc ttt gct ccg gcg gcg gcc cgc cag gcc gtg caa acc 1304
Met Leu Lys Gly Phe Ala Pro Ala Ala Ala Arg Gln Ala Val Gln Thr"

and insert,

--atg ttg aag ggc ttt gct ccg gcg gcg gcc gcc cag gcc gtg caa acc 1304
Met Leu Lys Gly Phe Ala Pro Ala Ala Ala Gln Ala Val Gln Thr--

In SEQ ID NO 16, Column 81, please delete the following line,

"Asn Thr Leu Ser Ser Met Leu Lys Gly Phe Ala Pro Ala Ala Ala Arg"
405 410 415

and insert,

--Asn Thr Leu Ser Ser Met Leu Lys Gly Phe Ala Pro Ala Ala Ala Ala--
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